ARCADIA CLUB HOST—Approximately 200 clubwomen from numerous garden clubs in the Los Angeles District Federation attended the monthly District Federation Garden Conference which was held last week with the Arcadia Women's Club Garden Department as host. The Los Angeles County Arboretum in addition to several gardens within Arcadia were visited following luncheon. Top, Mrs. J. D. Hintermeister (left), District chairman, presents camellia plant to Mrs. Rhey Cason, chairman of the Garden Section of the Pasadena Woman's Club, as prize for largest representation present. Middle—Admiring a dahlia specimen, left to right, are Mrs. Ralph Boggs, Los Angeles County chairman; Mrs. Aden Bristow, district secretary, and Mrs. A. R. Jewell, district vice-chairman, also Altadena District Garden chairman. Bottom — Participating in the conference, Mrs. Bert Morris (left), president of Arcadia Woman's Club, who welcomed guests and Mrs. Charles Ganther, Arcadia Club Garden Department chairman, in charge of arrangements for the event.

Monrovia News Post
Oct 28-1948

Arcadia Woman's Club

General Club Session

The Woman's Club of Arcadia endorsed Mrs. J. B. Hintermeister of El Monte as a candidate for Federation extension chairman of the Los Angeles District, when the club met last week with Mrs. Bert J. Morris, president. Mrs. Hintermeister's work is favorably known to the local club through her current service as District garden chairman.

Honored guests for the day were members of the Junior Woman's Club. Their group was headed by Mrs. R. C. (Vivian) Hassinger, president, and included: Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Mrs. Marie Shepherd, Mrs. Harry A. Birk, Jr., Mrs. Midge Ford, Mrs. Angie Dante, Mrs. Betty Pinkerton, Mrs. Betty Goodell, Mrs. Eleanor Hutchins, Mrs. Betty Lomison, Mrs. Pat Foley, Mrs. Helen Marks.

More than 100 members were welcomed by Mrs. M. M. Trew and her door committee, and then enjoyed a luncheon at heather-decked tables made attractive by Mrs. Edward Verhoef, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, and Mrs. W. A. Smith. The luncheon was prepared by a committee headed by Mrs. Edward Kaurin.

A contribution to the March of Dimes was made, and Mrs. R. H. Schwartzkopf made an appeal in behalf of the Opti-Mrs. for volunteers to aid in the collections for the cause.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded Mrs. Margaret Alexander Dunn, drama critic, who was the speaker of the afternoon.

Members' special guests included: Mrs. Don Priest, Mrs. John Kieft, Mrs. Lena Vetterl, Mrs. Marie Vetterl, and Mrs. Ruth Ladderbush, Mrs. Nina Spratt, Mrs. Carol Heckman, and Mrs. F.A.P. Chadwick of Victoria, B. C.

Temple City Times

CHRISTMAS PARTY—One of the loveliest parties to be given in the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse was given last week by the garden department, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Caroline Ganther. Breakfast was served by Mmes. Earl Dettra, Henry Hege, Horace Seif, George Leitz, Mabel Dressler, Robert Lane, Roy Graham and John Ross. The group adjourned to the beautifully decorated foyer where gifts were exchanged.

At the head table, reading left to right, Mrs. Philip Weary, Mrs. Olwyn Stevens, Mrs. Clara Morris, club president; Mrs. Ganther, Mrs. George Wheeler and Mrs. Earl Dettra.

—Paul Kennedy Studios.

Monrovia Post-News
Dec 8-1949

Mrs. Ganther Presides at Garden Session

Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the garden department of the Woman's club, presided at the recent meeting in the solarium of the clubhouse. Roll call was answered by Mmes. Jackson, Bentley, Freeman Gates and Arthur Wilson.

Mrs. Earl Dettra, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Robert Letherman of El Monte, who lectured on shade plants. The speaker, a hobbyist whose fun has grown into a flourishing growing and shipping business, spoke with authority on all types of plants grown in the shade.

She gave detailed demonstrations of the methods of propagating plants from seeds, leaves and stems.

Arcadia Tribune
Jan 28-49

Club Garden Section To Plant Flowering Peach Trees on Arbor Day

Members of the garden department of the Woman's club will plant two flowering peach trees on the clubhouse grounds, Mar. 7, Arbor day, thus honoring the dream of Mrs. Nellie White, one-time chairman of the department, who originated the idea of making Arcadia a city of flowering peach trees.

Chairman Mrs. Charles Ganther presided over the luncheon meeting last week in the solarium of the clubhouse when plans were made for the flower show in May. Mrs. Charles Van Ausdol, Mrs. C. G. Messenger and Mrs. Earl Dettra gave short talks on raising plants and flowers in preparation for the show.

The luncheon tables were beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme by Mrs. E. J. Verhoef and committee with an exceptionally attractive Valentine adorning the chairman's table.

At the conclusion of the business, the department was delightfully entertained by 1600 feet of colored film of Hawaii through the courtesy of Joe Burcham, on the faculty of MAD high school.

The pictures were taken by Burcham on a vacation trip to the Islands in 1948 and were accompanied by recorded music and description of each picture. The garden-minded ladies were interested in the different types of orchids, especially the vanda type and the cattleya, of which the choice varieties are grown in glass houses. Some plants were 10 feet high with the choice white plants selling from $200 to $400 each. Among the trees shown were the orchid, banyan, shower and different colored variegated varieties.

Also much employed were pictures showing native dancers. One dancer wearing a long chartreuse dress with a train, an opposite extreme to the short grass skirts in other scenes, displayed the grace and charm of the native dance.

The leis are sold to passengers on the incoming and outgoing steamers by the natives, who are protected by the government. The last picture showed the passengers on a homeward-bound steamer casting their leis into the sea as the ship passed Diamond Head, thus assuring their return to the Islands.

The department expressed its appreciation to Stanley Lucas, son of Mrs. Russell Lucas, a department member, for bringing Burcham and his fine program.

Arcadia Tribune
Feb 17-1949

—Cole-News-Post Photo

PLANTING—Garden department of the Arcadia Woman's Club Monday planted a tree in observance of Arbor Day. Left to right, Mrs. Charles Ganther and Mrs. Bert Morris.

Monrovia Post News.
Mar 9-1949

Garden Section Pays Tribute To Nellie White

Mrs. Charles Ganther presided last week at the regular meeting of the Woman's club garden department in the solarium of the clubhouse. During the business meeting Mrs. Clara Morris, president, gave an interesting talk on the Peach Blossom festival, giving full credit for starting the movement to Mrs. Nellie White, former president of the club. She read a letter from Mrs. White expressing the wish that the club would plant a flowering peach tree on Burbank's birthday.

Mrs. Morris reported that the club had been asked to have a booth on Arcadia day, and stressed the importance of making reservations early for the barbecue and ball.

Mrs. Earl Dettra, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Ruth Gotschalk, who demonstrated corsage making, making hats of millinc and ribbon and using fresh flower decorations.

Arcadia Tribune
Mar 17-49

Garden Party To Be Given in S. J. Nock Garden

Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman of the Arcadia Woman's club, is making extensive plans for a gala garden party to be given Wednesday, June 29, in the beautiful oak-covered gardens of the Samuel J. Nock home, 240 West Foothill boulevard.

The chairman stated that it would be an informal afternoon with cards and games for those who care to play, or just chatting under the giant oak trees for those who wish to visit with friends. Delicious refreshments will be served at 1 p.m.

Of outstanding interest will be the presence of a hand writing expert, Mrs. Maddux of Arcadia, who has entertained with her art at many benefit affairs in Hollywood and Beverly Hills.

This party will be the first of a series of three garden parties to be given during the summer by the ways and means chairman. At the final party a beautiful hand-made banquet cloth and 12 napkins will be awarded to the lucky winners. Ladies are reminded to save their ticket stubs.

For reservations call Mrs. Glover, DOuglas 7-1368, or Mrs. Harlan Lindell, DOuglas 7-1729.

Arcadia Tribune
June 9-1949

TROPHY—Mrs. Charles Ganther with the permanent trophy presented to the garden department by the Chamber of Commerce . . . . bouquet from Chamber.
—Paul Kennedy studios.

Mrs. J. K. Weems Installs Officers At Garden Party

Mrs. Charles Ganther, first vice-president of the Woman's club, was installed chairman of the garden department for the second year at the lovely garden party yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Verhoef, 303 South Second avenue.

Others taking office were Mrs. Katherine Brown, co-chairman; Mrs. Cy C. Robinett, program chairman; Mrs. Werner Rorschach, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Thompson, secretary. Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president, installing officer, presented each lady with a book on flowers. Mrs. Ganther received a volume, "Gardens in Color," by Richard Pratt. The other ladies were given guide books to wild flowers, field flowers and garden flowers.

Mrs. Ganther was complimented for the successful year of the garden department and on her leadership and interest in civic betterment. The permanent trophy presented to the department by the Chamber of Commerce was on display with the added name of Mrs. Alice Kolbe, recent garden show winner.

Arcadia Tribune.
June 9-1949

PLANT FLOWERING PEACH TREE—Members of the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's club voted to plant a flowering peach tree on the clubhouse grounds on Arbor day, to perpetuate the dream of Mrs. Nellie White, a past president, that Arcadia be a city of flowering peach trees.

Shown above are Mrs. Clara Morris, club president; Mrs. Thurman Keim and Mrs. Charles Ganther, garden department chairman. Mrs. C. G. Messenger and Mrs. Katherine Brown, other members of the committee were unable to be present.—Paul Kennedy studios.

Arcadia Tribune & News
Mar 10- 1949

GARDEN SPOT—Mrs. Russell Lucas, left, and Mrs. Charles Ganther on the beautifully decorated stage of the Woman's club during the annual garden department flower show. The stage was decorated by Mmes. Robert Lane, John Balthes and Henry Hand. —Tribune photo.

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may 19-1949.

Trees Planted to Mark Arbor Day

Three ceremonies in Arcadia yesterday marked the 100th anniversary of Luther Burbank whom the State of California honored by setting March 7 as Arbor Day.

Between showers the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's Club planted two flowering peach trees in the clubhouse yard with Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, department chairman; Mrs. Clara Morris, club president, Mrs. Homer Brown and Mrs. Thurman Keim officiating. The rites were cut short by the sudden morning downpour.

Old Sol played hide and seek with the clouds but shone during the colorful afternoon activities in the County Park, participants being about 60 Girl Scouts of this city and Sierra Madre.

As the maidenhair tree whose beautiful botanical name is ginkgo biloba; the hawthorn tree, crataegus oxyacantha and a red flowering eunalyptus, ficifolia, were planted under the supervision of play director, Maryellis Herrin, the story of Luther Burbank was told by Girl Scout Barbara Prior and Mrs. John D. Aromena's Troop 18 sang, "Green Cathedrals," at the conclusion followed by Scouts of Troop 24 and the Sierra Madre troops joining in singing, "America the Beautiful." Other leaders present were Mrs. Glen Fisk and Mrs. Florence Morningstar.

At the Arboretum about 50 gathered to watch the planting of the evergreen tree — quercus ilex — by Mrs. F. A. Went, mother of Dr. Fritz Went, Caltech professor and president of the California Arboretum Foundation board.

Dr. Frans Verdoorn, Arboretum director, introduced the several guests and dignitaries present, also gave a brief talk on the Arboretum and its proposed future. Among those participating were Mrs. Richard Y. Dakin, Mrs. William D. Shearer, board members; William Hertrich, developer of the Huntington Library gardens; Dr. A. Munns of the Santa Ana Botanical Gardens; Mrs. Samuel Ayers, wife of Dr. Ayers who has and is taking an active part in developing the beauty spot; Verne Wickham, Arcadia County Park manager, and Mrs. Wickham, and others associated with the Los Angeles County and board of supervisors office.

At the conclusion of ceremonies an informal reception was held in the administration building at 303 N. Old Ranch Road. Miss Nell Ferncase and Mrs. Dewey Nelson, assistants to Dr. Verdoorn, served.

Monrovia Post
Mar 7-1949

Garden Department To Install Officers

Officers of the garden department of the Woman's club will be installed Wednesday at a picnic in the garden of Mrs. Edward Verhoef, 303 South Second avenue. Members are asked to bring own service.

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Arcadia Tribune & News

Garden Section Plans for Flower Show

Mrs. A. R. Jewell of Sierra Madre, spoke to garden department members at the Apr. 13 meeting in the clubhouse. She discussed rules and regulations for the flower show to be given May 13 by the department.

Among the rules given were the following: correct classification; containers should be uniform; groom flowers; put artificially colored flowers in special class; copper and glass containers are in special class; and see that the proper number of flowers are in the display.

The speaker said "there were four essentials necessary for a good garden; good soil, irrigation, feeding and pest control.

During the business meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman, the department voted to purchase a life membership in the arboretum. Mrs. Earl Dettra introduced the speaker.

April 21- 1949

Arcadia Woman's Club

GARDEN DEPARTMENT

presents

Spring Flower Show

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1949

2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

324 South First Avenue, Arcadia, California

Mrs. Alice Kolbe Wins Grand Sweepstake at Annual Flower Show

Hundreds of entries in the various classifications were entered by Arcadians and residents of surrounding committees in the annual flower show of the garden department of the Woman's club, given last week in the clubhouse. Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the department, was in charge of the show. She was assisted by Mrs. Russell Lucas and Mrs. Edward Verhoef. Winner of the grand sweepstakes award was Mrs. Alice Kolbe, who was presented with a silver cup by William Libby, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The cup will have Mrs. Kolbe's name engraved on it and remain in the clubhouse as a perpetual trophy.

Other winners were Mmes. Alice Kolbe, Paula Kallborn, Dora O'Grady, Grace Stanley, Mae Glover, Edith Robinett, Etta Morant, E. A. Hiller, Harriet Lucas, Thelma La Rocque, Katherine Ward, Olwen Stephens, Gladys Van Ausdol, Philip Libby, Katherine Brown, Alice Moss, Lulu Frank, Lucille Saroni, Alice M. Adams, Blake Gibbs, Barbara Ann George; Misses Edith B. Hendrix, Pamela Gibbs.

Mmes. Clara Wheeler, Bessie Anderson, Fred Distol, Helen Fox, Clara Morris, Carolyn Ganther, P. A. Gaylord, C. F. Van Ausdol, Karl Stevens, Francis Gorey, Wood Glover, Russell Lucas, H. W. Brown, John Balthes, Stephanie Hand, Rose Lane, E. O. Verhoef, C. R. Green of Temple City, F. W. Bain, G. P. Lux, Mabel Dressler, Elmer H. Volkman, C. F. Noack, C. R. Green, Sally Johnson, Verna R. Johnson, Dolly Morant, Edna Attrill, W. K. La Rocque, Helen Gonter, B. Carmack, A. E. Nelson, Helen Frey, M. K. George, Annie L. Roper, Eleanor Lucas Gibbs, Lorna Frey, S. J. Nock, Moon and George L. Johnson.

Men winners were Harry A. Robinson, Foree Bain, Jake Weems, Gene Hiller, H. A. Robinson, Jack Anderson, William Mouse, Rolla Miller, Frank Barker, Norman Roper, Elmer Volkman, Norman L. Roper, George Johnson and Dr. G. B. Lux and youthful Blake Gibbs.

Judges were Mrs. R. A. Jewell, Mrs. Edna Ketchum, specimens; John Giridlian, specimen bulbs; Mrs. Fred Distel, potted plants; Mrs. Woodward Radcliff and Mrs. Grace Pulliam, arrangements.

Prizes were donated by the following nurseries: Hearn, Milliker gardens, Santa Anita Perennial gardens, Hagen's, Oakhurst gardens, L. and R. nursery, Arcadia nursery, Marsh's, Deigaard's, Rosedale, Live Oak Park and Simpson's.

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May 19 - 1949.

ARCADIA WOMANS CLUB

June - 1949

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Members:

As we begin a new chapter in our club work, it is my privilege to serve as your President. During the formative years of our club, many splendid women built a strong foundation and this foundation has grown into a strong organization. The members of the Executive Board shall earnestly endeavor to re-dedicate themselves to promoting the purposes for which we were organized, to cementing ties of friendship and unity, at all times placing the welfare of the club before personal likes or dislikes. I shall expect the same loyalty, friendliness and cooperation you have always given.

Faithfully yours,

Alma M. Weems

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The first meeting of the new Board will be held June 6th at 12 noon. Luncheon in the clubhouse.

Don't miss the summer garden parties - nice prizes and good eats. The first will be held in the beautiful gardens of Mrs. S. J. Nock, 240 W. Foothill Blvd., at one o'clock, June 29th. Call Mrs. Glover, DOuglas 7-1368, for reservations. Bring your friends. Be sure to save your numbered ticket for the grand prize which will be given at the last party of this series.

Yes, there will be a Country Fair this fall, in November. We've had lots of fun in past years and the departments have looked forward to making a little extra money, so let's make it a bigger and better Fair if possible. Begin soon to do a bit of needlework and collect your white elephants. Sure, there'll be plant sales and flowers - cooked food to take home and a real country dinner for the family, and of course, a good show by our drama folks.

It has been suggested that it is time to get out that cook book we've talked of off and on for a long time. Let's hear what you have to say about it. Stop by and see a honey of a cook book May Glover picked up. We think it would go over in a big way!

We are told that there will be an award to the department making the most outstanding record in regard to program, membership, etc., during the next year.

The reception for new members will be held late in the summer prior to the opening of club.

CLUB BOARD—Newly installed executive board of the Arcadia Woman's club in the foyer of the clubhouse at the installation tea last week. Reading, left to right, seated, Mmes. Wood Glover, Charles Ganther, J. K. Weems, Thurman Keim and J. V. Covell; standing, Mmes. Edwin Gonter, Richard Hilf, Arnold Ayers, Bruce McAbery, Phillip Weary, John Simpson and John Balthes. —Paul Kennedy studios.

Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse Setting for Impressive Installation Ceremonies, Mrs. J. K. Weems, President

The beautiful clubhouse of the Arcadia Woman's club outshone itself Wednesday for the annual formal installation tea when new officers received their badge of office. The stage, transformed into a lovely garden, was the background for the installation ceremonies when formally gowned women were escorted to the front by Mrs. Simon Walters. Mrs. Scott J. Campbell, state chairman of federation extension, installing officer, used the color ritual and presented each incoming officer with a scroll tied with the color ribbon of her office. The new president, Mrs. J. K. Weems, gowned in a white crepe dress with sequin trim at the waistline, and wearing a lavender orchid corsage, was presented with the purple of leadership.

Mrs. Phillip Weary and Mrs. Arnold Ayers, junior trustee, were given brown for dependability; Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman, green for growth; Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary, lavender for helpfulness; Mrs. Richard Hilf, corresponding secretary, rose for happiness; Mrs. J. V. Covell, recording secretary, peach for accuracy; Mrs. Edwin Gonter, treasurer, violet for dependability; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman, red for worry; Mrs. John Simpson, parliamentarian, gold for wisdom; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president, yellow for service, and Mrs. Charles Ganther, first vice-president, blue for loyalty.

When presented with her gavel, Mrs. Weems said "I am greatly appreciative of the honor that has been bestowed upon me and I assume my duties cheerfully. I realize that alone, a president can do little, and I ask for the support of the club." Mrs. Clara Morris, retiring president, presented Mrs. Weems with her president's pin. Appropriate music for the ceremony was played on the piano by Mrs. E. J. Frentress.

Mrs. Morris, who presided at the business meeting preceding the installation, was gowned in a black formal with a floral pattern outlined in sequins. Her corsage was of white gardenias and red roses. She thanked her officers and chairmen for their cooperation during er term of office.

Mrs. Charles Moody read the treasurer's report, and Mrs. Covell, the secretary's report. A splendid historian's report read by Mrs. Foree Bain, historian, emphasized the successful year just closed.

Interesting convention reports were read by Mmes. Weems, Ganther, Balthes and Simpson. In behalf of the garden department, Mrs. Ganther presented the club with a bird bath.

Tea was served in the foyer at a table beautifully appointed with silver and china. A pink carnation centerpiece was flanked by pink and green tapers in silver candleholders. Pouring were Mrs. Weems and Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Hilf, hospitality chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Samuel Nock, Mrs. William Chinn, Mrs. Keim, Mrs. Ernest Leeper, Mrs. Frentress, Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. Earl Dettra and Mrs. Arnold Ayers.

Mrs. Glover announced that three garden parties will be given during the summer. The first to be held in the beautiful gardens of Mrs. Nock, 240 West Foothill boulevard at 1 p. m. on June 29. Mrs. Glover may be contacted at DOuglas 7-1386 for reservations. A beautiful banquet set, which was on display in the foyer, will be awarded as the grand prize at the third party.

Arcadia Tribune
June 2-1949

History Section Installs Officers

California history and landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's club met in the solarium of the clubhouse May 25, with Chairman Susan Riess presiding. The tables were decorated with bouquets of varicolored larkspur, carnations and roses from Mrs. Reiss' garden. After a sandwich luncheon, a short business meeting was held at which it was decided to hold a potluck luncheon on June 22 at the home of Mrs. Bessie Sanborn, 638 West Duarte road.

Adjournment was made to the auditorium for installation of officers; the officers-elect being Mrs. Susan Riess (re-elected), chairman; Mrs. Bessie Vanderbur, co-chairman; Mrs. Peggy Hilf, secretary; Mrs. Rose Lane, press; Mrs. Lucy Wyss, treasurer and clipping book chairman. Mrs. Clara Morris, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, led the procession, and Mrs. Alma Weems, president-elect, wearing a pink linen afternoon dress with a corsage of carnations, acted as installing officer.

Mrs. Weems presented each of the officers with a scroll containing a colored photograph of a scene connected with some phase of California history and concluded with a gracious speech of congratulation.

Present in addition to the ladies mentioned above were Mmes. Emilie Timerhoff, Mary Ann Phelps, Bessie Sanborn, Jennie Plummer, Eugenia Griffin and guest, Mrs. Sophia G. Amsbury, and Miss Ruth Evans.

Arcadia Tribune
June 5-1949.

OUTSTANDING MEMBERS—Shown above are outstanding members of the Arcadia Woman's club: the new president, Mrs. J. K. Weems, left; Mrs. E. E. Timerhoff, life member, and Mrs. Clara Morris, immediate past president. —Paul Kennedy studios.

Arcadia Tribune
June 2-1949

June 1 - 1949

As Reservation chairman. I wish to submit the following report for the 1948-1949 year.

DATE	RESERVATIONS	COMPLIMENTARY	COMMITTEE	GUESTS	BACK LUNCHES
OCT 6	96	4	5		1
OCT 20	68	4	8		
NOV 3	87	4	8		
NOV 17	79	4	10		2
DEC 1	79	4	10	12	
JAN 5	71	6	10		
JAN 19	74	5	9	11	4
FEB 2	93	5	13		1
FEB 16	91	4	11	12	2
MAR 2	84	5	10		5
APRIL 6	100	5	12	5	8
APRIL 20	102	5	11		2
MAY 4	89	5	12		
MAY 18	103	4	12		
MAR 16	SEE BELOW				5
TOTAL	1216	64	141	40	30

MAR 16 - FEDERATION LUNCH

RESERVATIONS 286 7

Respectfully
Helen D Self.

Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association
~~617 WEST NINTH STREET ..... TRINITY 8622 ..... LOS ANGELES 15, CALIFORNIA~~
1670 BEVERLY BOULEVARD - DUnkirk 8-3401 - LOS ANGELES 26

March 11, 1949

Mrs. J. K. Weems, Chairman
Arcadia Christmas Seal Sale
31 Magna Vista Avenue
Arcadia, California

Dear Mrs. Weems:

You and your Seal Sale Committee are to be congratulated on a job well done. The increase in your supplementary seal sale returns this year show the amount of time and effort expended. Thought you might like to know that the final 1948 returns were $158.25 as compared to $11.81 in 1947.

May I take this opportunity to tell you it was indeed a pleasure working with you during the past supplementary seal sale drive.

Within the next few months, I would like to call on you to discuss the 1949 supplementary seal sale.

Again, it was a pleasure to have had this nice association.

Sincerely,

Janette Swindt

Janette Swindt
Field Representative

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Annual report of First Vice President, Mrs. J. K. Weems, I948- 49 .

Following my installation as First Vice President of The Womans Club of Arcadia June 2, I948, my first official duty was to attend an audition at Ebell Club with the Program Chairman Mrs. Paul Kennedy. On July 5th I was hostess to the first regular Executive Board meeting of the year, serving as Secretary Pro Tem for two Board meetings in the absence of Secretary Covell. During July I attended auditions at Eagle Rock and at Federation Headquarters with the Program Chairman and committee.

July 29th our President was taken ill. I served as active First Vice President at the regular Board meeting which we held at the Club House August9th. (Our by-laws requiring a monthlym meeting of the Executive Board). During the remainder of August which was the period of the regrettable illnessof our President Iworked in conjunctionwith the Year Book Committee, preparing the year book , completing committees with the Presidents approval, which Irecieved over the telephone daily.

From SeptemberI8th through September 30th Iwas Arcadia Chairman of "Share With Salonica" clothing drive which netted four tons of used clothing for the needy families of Salonica Greece. Only members of The Womans Club worked on this Drive.

As Curator of the Club I gave a program at International Relations Department Oct. 25th. My topic was The Foreign Assistance Act of I948." November5th I particip-ated in a play given by The Drama Department at The Arcadia Presbyterian Church.

In December I served as Chairman of the Tuberculosis seal sale in Arcadia.establ-ishing a booth inthe local Post Office and operating six self sellers, attached is a letter from the Field Representative as to the results.

I attended District Conferences in Los Angeles, Lancaster, Venturia, and Arcadia. On American Citizenship Day I participated in the program under the auspices of Mrs. Wood Glover, our American Citizenship Chairman. All club meetings were attended except one , all Board meetings except one, allDe Department meetings except two were attended, these absences were due to the death of my sister.

On April 6th 7th &8th I attended the Los Angeles District California Federation the convention was held at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.On April 27th I gave a program in The History and Landmarks Department in conjunction with Mrs. Henry Reiss Department Chairman.

May I8th will conclude my years activities, taking a part in the Drama Program "The Case Of The Weird Sisters", and attending the State Federation Convention at Long Beach May I8 I9, & 20th. With all other Board Members I supported all Ways&Means Projects,and assisted in the two dinners the Board served to the Red Cross and The Village Association.

Alma M. Weems
1st Vice Pres. of The Womans Club of Arcadia.

May 4-1949.
Report of membership Chairman
Caroline Ganther

Following is a brief report of the membership chairman and her committee.

Presented nineteen names to the Executive Board, that were accepted as new members.

Held nine meetings.

All new members were called on personally by two people on the membership committee.

made many calls, and also telephone calls.

Put on the annual membership Tea Dec. 15th. 1948.

I want to thank at this time my committee who are as follows.

Caroline Ganther - Chairman
Clara Wheeler
Thelma La Rocque.
Alma Balthis
Helen Self.
Bobby Kennedy.
Katherine Keim.
Harriet Lietz
Thelma Leeper.

Respectfully submitted
Caroline Ganther and Committee.

This is also my Swan Song.
I have been on this committee,
Eight years long.
So, so long.

may 4 - 1949.

Annual Report of Garden Department.
Caroline Ganther Chairman.

Dear Club Members.

Following is a brief report of our activities for the year.

1. 2had our regular monthly meetings, with good programs. Many were paid programs, out of money we earned in the department.

2. We ~~are~~ were hostesses to the C.F.W.C. Garden Conference in October. 2want to thank the club personally at this time for allowing us this privilege.

3. Xmas Season we made sixteen table arrangements for the mess hall at McComach 2tospital, and ten wreathes and thirty two paper angels. These were made out of used materials, weeds and leaves from our gardens, that were gilded and silvered. This at the small Expense of $2.50. We received credit from Red Cross for 120 hours, also special mention from Colonel Welch at the 2tospital

4. We were appointed as judges on the outside decorations at Xmas Time.

5. 2had a Xmas Breakfast.

6. Planted, and presented two flowering peach trees to the Club on Arbor Day.

7. Decorated the stage for the ball on Arcadian Peach Blossom Festival.

Arcadia California
June 1-1949.

To The Women's Club of Arcadia.

As Chairman of the Legislation Dept.
I submit the following report.

I attended the Los Angeles District of California Federation of Women's Clubs Conferences, at Los Angeles Headquarters. During the terms with Mrs Le Roy Anderson Chairman.

I also had Mrs Anderson attend a meeting of our Club on April 20th. She was the luncheon speaker at that meeting. Previous to the election on Nov 2-48 a review was given to the Club of the 19 measures on the Ballot.

Much interest has been shown in legislation by the Club members, it is my belief that an active Section on the subject of Legislation and Laws would receive a hearty response in this Club. The subject matter would always be new. There is no end to law-making. I thank you Madame President in giving me the opportunity in serving in this capacity. It has been a pleasure working with you. Emma D Wade Chairman

Arcadia California
June 1st 1949.

To the Members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia:

The chairman and Committee of the Philanthropy Department submits the following report.

Amount allowed by the Club.	$200.00
Refund from Youths Christmas Party	3.26
	203.26

Expended.

Camp Fire Girls	5.00
Girl Scouts	5.00
Youths Christmas Party	10.00
Rancho Amigos	10.00
Thrift Shop and Home for Aged. Apples.	12.00
Arcadia Red Cross.	35.00
C.F.W.C. project Hostess House Yountville	75.00
American Cancer Society	25.00
Sierra Madre, Shine Crippled Children	11 26
Sewing Guild Arcadia, Thrift Shop.	15 00
	203.26.

The Committee has selected from the many requests the above agencies. The fund has been separated into so many small units, that each gift has been small. It would be to the advantage of the Club if a money raising benefit for the Philanthropy Dept

May 2 - 1949

Report of Federation Sec.

I attended all but two of my federation conferences at District Headquarters & carried out my duties as per section five article seven of our By-Laws to the best of my ability.

Mary Anne Phelps

Olwen H. Covell 468 West Camino Real Arcadia, California

Report of the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Club of Arcadia 1948-1949.

I agreed to present my name for this office last year, with hesitancy, due to the fact that I had held membership for just two years. The installation impressed me with my duties and responsibilities and increased my desire to serve with integrity and pride.

Due to a trip which had been previously arranged, I missed the first two Special Board meetings held between June 8th and July 17th. I have however, attended all other meetings, Special and regular, of the club membership & the board. I held a committee meeting at my home late last summer, at which time I typed lists of officers, committees, etc. for use in setting up the year book. I have assisted in all projects sponsored by the board and have served as hostess to them at a breakfast and board meeting in my home.

I have supported club activities to the best of my ability - by donations, etc. and have given my time as a woman's Club volunteer in Community Service. Also made two trips to San Fernando— once to attend the wedding of the Club's adopted 24-Service woman and again to call upon her at the hospital.

Drafted a letter requesting life membership for Mrs Bertha Lewis.

Attended the conference at Lancaster.

The Womans Club of Arcadia
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

May 4th 1949

The Woman's Club of Arcadia, -

Letters to candidates acknowledging receipts of applications for membership and acceptance by the Womans Club. also absentee letters. two business letters. 43 total.

Corresponding Sec
Florence Duffy.

Notes from the Door

As door committee chairman, I've not had much to do - Just standing at the door step to say "Hello! to you. Because you're always in a hurry and have not much to say, and you're always busy mostly in a "restless" sort of way.

There's your luncheon ticket to be bought - and the friend you just must see - So of course you could not take the time to stand and "gab" with me.

I have learned a lot about you as you passed by me this year. But I promise not to tell it, so you need not ever fear.

I know who's always early, and I know who's always late. I know who always rides the bus and I know who has a date. I know who is forgetful and brings no card to punch — and I also know those of you who never eat your lunch.

I have had a fine committee to help me at the door; and I'm sure if I would ask them that they could tell you more — But - I think I'll not ask them as there's been busy too - Just standing at the door step to say "Hello! to you.

H. Lola Frew
door chairman 1948-49